



## Joe Louis Killian

November 27, 1939 - November 12, 2014

Joe Louis Killian was born November 27, 1939 in Lincolnton, North Carolina to the late Clyde Anderson and Hattie Delphine K. Graham. He peacefully departed from labor to his reward on the Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at Novant Medical Center.

In the 1950, the family moved to Mt. Holly, North Carolina where Joe was enrolled in the Gaston County School System. He was a 1957 graduate from Reid High School in Belmont, NC. He was drafted into the U.S. Army and received a medical discharge.

Joe was employed with Roadway Trucking Company for over twenty-five years as a long distance truck driver where he eventually retired from.

Joe accepted Jesus Christ and became a vital part of the ministry at Bethany Missionary Baptist Church serving as a Trustee and usher. Later he became an active member of Greater Galilee Baptist Church and served every Sunday as an usher as long as his health permitted.

Joe leaves to cherish his loving wife, Renea Kirkpatrick-Killian, two children, Teresa (Gary) Dunlap and one son, Derrick Howard. One brother, Jessie (Marilyn) Graham, three sisters, Mary E. Lowery of Lincolnton, NC, Cora Tillman of Gastonia, NC and Juanita Hunter of Charlotte, NC. He was

preceded in death by his two brothers, Clyde and Johnny Graham and sister Adell Graham. Four aunts, Gertrude Gabriel, Dorothy Jordan, Lucille Johnson, and Thelma Biggers. 9 grand children, 11 great grand children, one great, great grand child and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## York Memorial Park Cemetery

5150 S. Tyron Street  
Charlotte, NC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Galilee Baptist Church  
501 W. Park Avenue  
Charlotte, NC

## Service

NOV 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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